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June 25, 2004

The Honorable Bruce F. Duke  
Executive Director  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

*RE: Proceeding to Establish Guidelines for an Intrastate Universal Service Fund  
Docket No. 97-239-C*

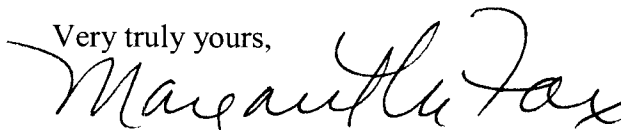
Dear Mr. Duke:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Bluffton Telephone Company, Hargray Telephone Company, Home Telephone Company, Horry Telephone Cooperative and PBT Telecom please find an original and ten (10) copies of a Proposed Order in the above-referenced proceeding. Please note that by copy of this letter and Certificate of Service parties of record are receiving a copy of the Proposed Order via the U. S. Postal Service.

Please have one copy of this filing clocked in and returned with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Margaret M. Fox

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record